

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

Case No. 8:03-CR-77-T-30TBM

GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT

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**DEFENDANT GHASSAN BALLUT'S MOTION TO ADOPT MOTION  
IN LIMINE OF HATEM FARIZ TO PRECLUDE TESTIMONY BY  
MATTHEW A. LEVITT UNDER FEDERAL RULES OF EVIDENCE  
AND MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT (DKT. 1153)**

The Defendant, GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT, by and through his undersigned counsel, hereby requests this Honorable Court to permit the Defendant to adopt the Motion in Limine of HATEM FARIZ to Preclude Testimony by Matthew A. Levitt under Federal Rules of Evidence 401, 402, 403, 702, 703, and 704(b) and Memorandum of Law in Support (Dkt. 1153) and the grounds set forth in the Motion and Memorandum and all exhibits and evidence adduced in support of each motion, the same as if the Motion and Memorandum were set out, filed, and produced by the Defendant, GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT. This motion is intended to provide the Defendant with the benefit of this Motion and Memorandum without undue repetition in the interest of judicial economy.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant requests the Court to permit the Defendant to adopt the Motion in Limine of HATEM FARIZ to Preclude Testimony by Matthew A. Levitt under Federal Rules of Evidence 401, 402, 403, 702, 703, and 704(b) and Memorandum of Law in Support (Dkt. 1153).

Respectfully submitted,

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